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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001, attached are:

- 1) Clean versions of an amendment to the specification and new claims
12-36;
- 2) appropriate remarks;
- 3) a marked version of the specification to show changes.

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